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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
Date: September 10, 1974
From: Henry A. Kissinger HK
Via: Warren Rustand

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MEETING:	Office call by Graham A. Martin, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Vietnam.
DATE:	Anytime between September 9 and 13.
PURPOSE:	To demonstrate your interest in Vietnamese affairs and to convey to President Thieu a message of support.
FORMAT:	-- Oval Office -- 15 minutes
SPEECH MATERIAL:	Talking points will be provided.
PRESS RECOMMENDATION:	Meeting to be announced; press photo session.
STAFF:	Henry A. Kissinger
RECOMMEND:	Henry A. Kissinger
PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:	You met Ambassador Martin most recently at a Chowder and Marching Society breakfast about a month ago.
BACKGROUND:	Ambassador Martin has been in the United States for about six weeks of consultations. He has met with some Congressional Committees and with a number of journalists, including the Editorial Board of the Washington Post. Martin's meetings on the Hill and with the press have been useful in getting support for U.S. assistance to South Vietnam. Martin played a key role in the Washington Post's decision to support further aid to Vietnam.

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E.O. 12958, Sec. 3.5
NSC Memo, 11/24/98, State Dept. Guidelines
By KBH, NARA, Date 2/10/00

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The Ambassador is returning to an embattled country that clearly faces increasing military pressure at a time of declining American assistance. A meeting with him would show your appreciation of his personal mission and would also demonstrate to President Thieu and to the Vietnamese that the United States remains committed to support South Vietnam.

APPROVE_____ DISAPPROVE_____

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